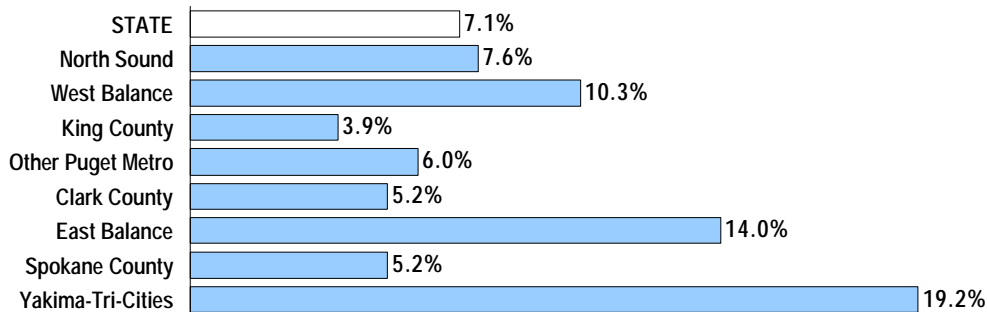
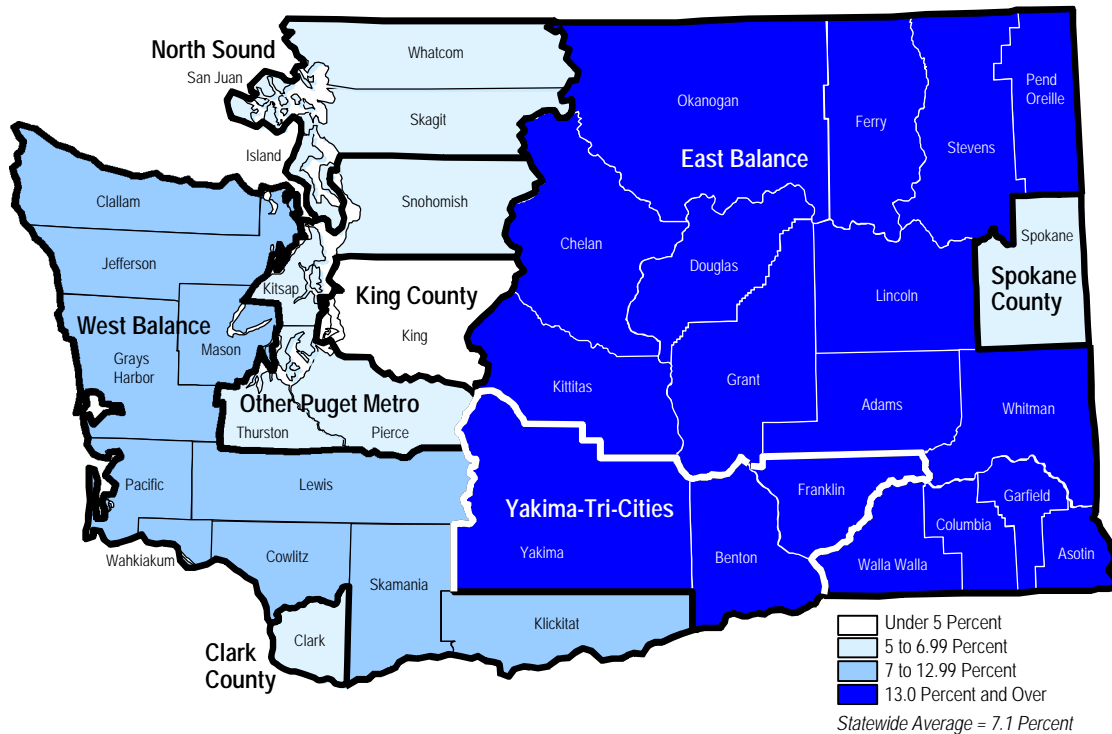


Percent of the Population Age 25 and Older Without High School Diploma

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- Age 25 and over is used as the standard to measure educational attainment (Federal Census Bureau). The extremes are King County and the Yakima-Tri-Cities area, with the latter having a share nearly five times higher.
- Other high percentages found in West Balance and East Balance may be due to the large share of elderly and retirement populations in these areas.

About the State Population Survey

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at **(360) 902-0599**.